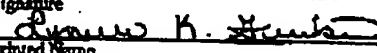


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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection mailed June 4, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from September 4, 2003 to Monday, October 6, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee (\$110.00) and any additional fees which may be required to Account No. 50-0549.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 6, 2003


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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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 - ☐ Other _____
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This application is being refiled via a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is accompanied by a Request for One-Month Extension of Time to Reply, thereby extending the deadline for response to the June 4, 2003 Final Rejection from September 4, 2003 to Monday, October 6, 2003. Please amend the application as follows, with deletions being shown using double brackets (necessitated by amendment of the numbered and lettered subheadings in claim 4), and with insertions being shown using double underlining:

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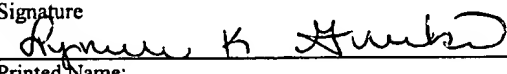
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Dear Sir:

On October 6, 2003, Applicants' attorney sent via facsimile a Facsimile Transmittal Letter, Fee Transmittal for FY 2004, Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Request for One-Month Extension of Time and Amendment to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission acknowledging receipt of these documents is attached.

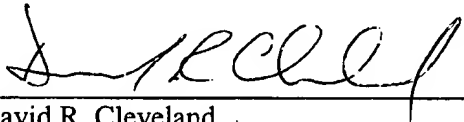
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or if you would like additional information.

Respectfully submitted ,

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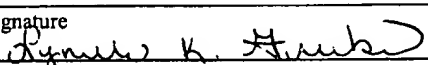
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